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## Arrival of the "Santa Cruz."

## LATER FROM THE STATES AND EUROPE.

## THE SECESSION MOVEMENT.

The steamship Santa Cruz arrived from Portland at 9 o'clock on Sunday evening. She brought 30 passengers and 130 tons of merchandise. The detention of the steamer is accounted for by the fact that the Pacific did not leave San Francisco till the 8th, and the Santa Cruz was detained four days at the mouth of Columbia river, being unable to cross the bar owing to the rough weather. The news from the States is gloomy and foreboding. South Carolina is now considered as out of the Union, and alarm is felt that others may soon follow. The news from Europe and California, is interesting, though unimportant.

## CONSULES.

Hudson Bay Co., F. J. D. St. Ours, Edgar & Aime, Guild, David & Co., G. Vignolo, Southgate & Co., M. Prag, Koshland & Bro., Hibben & Carswell, Wells, Fargo & Co., and others.

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Mr. James Stark and lady, Miss LaRose Russum, Mr. Hamilton, Messrs. Phelps, Griffith, Dennis, Earle, Baker, Farley, Parker, Temple, Grob, Patrick, Smith, Stewart, Shirsper, Brot, Maynard, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Gore, Mr. Monseratt, F. J. D. St. Ours, and six in steerage.

Left Portland Jan. 13th, and was detained in Baker's Bay four days by a succession of gales and wind, mostly from the southward, and then experienced a gale from the N. E. for the last 24 hours. Passed the Constitution at Neah Bay, bound out.

## The States.

The latest dates are to the 24th Dec.

## SECESSION ITEMS.

The South Carolinians in Congress have withdrawn in a body. Senator Wade has made a most violent Republican speech (supposed by authority from Lincoln) and has thereby created additional excitement throughout the South. South Carolina is now a separate Republic. A convention has been held of the leading men in the State; the decision arrived at is kept a profound secret; but it is supposed the United States property will soon be seized by the secessionists. Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana, it is feared will follow South Carolina.

Mr. Hamlin, Vice President elect had a long conference with General Scott. The General expressed the hope that the present difficulties would be overcome and settled. Hamlin and Cass also had an interview.

An article in the Richmond Enquirer recommends the seceding States to take Washington City, with the public buildings. It is laughed at in Washington City by Southern men, and Virginians express themselves ashamed of such puerile stuff.

The New York World learns that the British and French Consuls at Charleston have been approached by the secessionists, with a view to secure their co-operation, but they replied "that any communications to them would be transmitted to the State Department at Washington."

In New Orleans there have been general demonstrations, guns fired, the pelican flag raised, and the bust of Calhoun displayed with a cockade. In Richmond, secession gives general satisfaction.

It is rumored that a paper is being signed, requesting J. M. Botts to leave Virginia.

In Baltimore, secession has produced no sensation, one way or the other. People are cheerful, business is better, and the impression is, that if the North will make honorable concessions, and repeal obnoxious laws, the Southern States will cheerfully meet them.

In Memphis, Tenn., an enthusiastic secession meeting was held and fifteen guns were fired. The Avalanche office was illuminated.

In Wilmington, Del., one hundred guns were fired for secession.

In Mobile, an immense secession meeting was held, which was wild with enthusiasm, old men taking a prominent part. Many places were illuminated.

A Jackson dispatch says that 70 Delegates of 100 elected to the Mississippi Convention, favor separate secession. Popular majority, 30,000.

The Governor of Maryland, in his reply to the Mississippi Commissioners, says that not until all honorable, constitutional and lawful efforts fail, will Maryland consent to dissolution. He is now awaiting with solicitude the result of his correspondence with the Governors of the border States relative to the course to be pursued by them.

The Supreme Court of the United States has granted a mandamus against the Governor of Ohio, on application of Kentucky, returnable on the 11th January.

The N. Y. Tribune says positively that Lincoln is utterly opposed to any concessions or compromise, and will not yield one

iota of the position occupied by the Republican party on the subject of slavery in the Territories.

The Committee of Thirty-three (one from each State) has been unable to effect any good. The fire-eaters of both North and South derided any attempt at conciliation, and the Committee has adjourned.

The Methodist Conference of South Carolina, on the 18th, passed resolutions favoring secession.

About eighteen young ladies seeded from the seminaries of New York and Pennsylvania, and passed through Washington on the 23d.

The governor of Alabama, in consequence of the present crisis, has assumed the responsibility of advising the Banks to suspend, and all have done so but three.

The territory of New Mexico has signified its intention of joining South Carolina.

The Union Committee of New York received a letter from Fillmore, sent South as a mediator, not yet permitted to be published.

A company of 80 men arrived at Charleston, Dec. 22, from Savannah, and tendered their services in name of the Minute Men of Savannah.

Senator Johnson was burned in effigy at Memphis on the 21st.

A secession meeting was held at Norfolk, Va., on Dec. 23d, when ex-President John Tyler in a speech said, "Let the Union go to hell!" which sentiment was received with loud and repeated cheers.

Seward spoke on Dec. 23d, at a banquet of the New Foundland Society, New York. He counselled fraternal forbearance, and said that the secession feeling had been getting weaker since election day. Within 60 days the trouble would pass away.

Intense excitement ensued Dec. 24, at Pittsburgh, on the discovery that the U. S. Quartermaster was about shipping 125 guns from Alleghany Arsenal to Galveston and the Balize, supposed for the purpose of stripping the Arsenal and placing the guns where the seceders could get them. Major Lytlelington, in command, declined to give any positive information on the subject. Leading Democrats telegraphed to Washington to have the orders countermanded, saying that the people would not suffer the guns to be removed. A public meeting was about to be called to consider the subject. It was reported that muskets, shells, balls, cavalry accoutrements, etc., to a considerable amount, had already been shipped. It appears that the Fort has never yet been mounted with the proper guns—10-inch Columbiads and 32-pounders.

## GENERAL ITEMS.

Howell Cobb, late U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, is said to be a defaulter to the amount of several millions of dollars. The country is bankrupt.

Commodore Kearny has resigned.

Col. Rudler has been pardoned.

On the 20th, nearly one-half the business portion of the town of Adams, N. Y., was burned—the loss is estimated at \$50,000. The fire originated in Stern and Webster's dry-goods store. A tenement house owned by John A. Davenport, New Haven, occupied by twenty-six families, was destroyed on the same night by fire. Richard Colbetz and his entire family—self, wife, and four children perished in the flames. A. Boers & Sons, shoe factory, Newark, was also destroyed by fire.

The new steamer John P. King, built for Charleston, at New York, was burnt in the North river, at the pier, on the 18th—it was valued at \$160,000.

The seven-story buildings Nos. 22, 24, 26, and 28 Frankfort street, New York, occupied as printing offices and bookbinderies, were totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 19th.

Edward Bates, of Missouri has been selected as a member of Lincoln's cabinet.

## California.

Marran, charged with the murder of the Johnson family, in San Francisco, has been sent up to the Court of Sessions for trial.

A woman named Kitty Giskin was murdered at her residence Jan. 5th, in Sacramento, supposed for her money.

Dr. Boyce, shot through mistake at Sacramento on New Year's Day, by one Cassidy, is recovering.

More severe snow storms have been felt in the mountains.

Horace Smith, the murderer of Samuel F. Newell, has waived an examination, and will be tried shortly.

A German, named Jansen or Johnson, committed suicide at Stockton on the 5th, by taking strychnine.

The will of Gen. Haven has been admitted to probate.

Another tin mine has been struck in Tulare county.

Seven hundred and twenty dollars were obtained recently from one hundred and twenty-five car loads of dirt taken out of the Cedar Spring Tunnel, located on Cedar Hill, half a mile east of Placerville. Thirty-six dollars were washed out of eight successive pans of dirt, ranging from two to eleven dollars to the pan, all fine gold.

A jury sat on the body of a man found dead on the ranch of John Birnbaum, in Scott Valley, Siskiyou county. They found that his initials were B. W., and that he came to his death from exposure to the weather. Also, that he was an American by birth and about fifty years of age.

## Europe.

The London Post reiterates the statement, on good authority, that the Princess Alice is betrothed to Prince Louis of Hesse. It is reported that he declared to the Bishop of Marseilles, with much sarcasm, that the temporal power of the Pope must be purdown.

Persigny, as Minister of the Interior, was issuing important circulars to the Prefects. In one he promises almost the liberty of discussion to the press.

It is reported that the Austrian Cabinet

discussed the expediency of declaring martial law throughout Hungary.

It is stated that the Emperor of Austria was about to annul the concordat with Rome.

A letter from Gaeta, under date of Nov. 19th, says:

The Piedmontese fleet has returned to Naples. The Piedmontese will attack Gaeta on the land side. Their advanced posts are at 1,500 metres from the moles and the forts. They are placing 150 mortars in line to open fire. They are constructing five batteries, three of which are ready.

Yesterday the besieged fired about two hundred cannon shots, to impede the construction of these batteries; but their aim is bad, and the firing did not prevent the works going on.

Two Neapolitan officers, disguised as Spanish sailors, have been taken prisoners in the vicinity of the camp, and will be tried by a council of war.

The Queen Mother, the Princess, and the younger Princes, embarked to-day on board a Spanish vessel, and sail this evening for Rome. It is also to Rome that the King and Counts Trani and Trapani will proceed, should the bombardment compel them to abandon this position, which is held in spite of common sense and humanity.

Sickness, typhus fever especially, has broken out in the garrison, which is too numerous for the place. It appears that it consists of about 18,000 men and 1000 horses, while the Piedmontese army is only 15,000 strong.

The besieged endeavor to keep up their spirits by persuading themselves that Austria must soon come to their assistance.

A still later account states the Garibaldi-ans opened fire on the 20th Nov.

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Stationers' Hall.  
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s3 21p A. DE COSMOS.

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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing  
households, or making investments, will find on my  
Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street;  
Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some  
of which afford a rare chance for investment.  
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rates.  
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Keating's Cough Lozenges;  
Murray's Fluid Magnesia;  
Curling's Sparkling Citrate of Magnesia;  
Superior Seidlitz Powders;  
Essential Oil of Ripe Stone Pippin;  
Essential Oil of Fine Apple;  
Essential Oil of Strawberry;  
Essential Oil of Raspberry;  
Essential Oil of Jargonelle Pears;  
Essential Oil of Nectar;  
Rowland's Macassar Oil;  
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situations may record their names.

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will be furnished.  
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## NOTICES.

## To Wreckers.

\$5 REWARD.

I HEREBY OFFER THE ABOVE RE-  
ward to any person who shall recover from the  
Wreck of the NANETTE, and deliver to the Under-  
writers' Agents within two weeks from this date, my  
Diploma and Certificate of Qualification from the  
Board of Examiners of the Royal Pharmaceutical  
Society of Great Britain. They were rolled together  
in a Japanese tin case about 33 inches in length and  
2½ in diameter, and packed in a large case, part of  
the contents of which have already been brought up.

W. M. SEARBY,  
Druggist and Apothecary,  
Government street, Victoria, Jan. 7, 1861. 2w

## CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS  
day associated themselves under the name and  
style of SPORHORN, GOLDSTONE & CO., for the  
purpose of carrying on in Victoria, V. I., an import-  
and jobbing business in General Merchandise,  
and as Commission Merchants.

M. SPORHORN, } Victoria, V. I.  
SAML. GOLDSTONE, }  
LOUIS GOLDSTONE, San Francisco, Cal  
jall 1m

## CARD.

ALL PARTIES HAVING RECEIVED  
Goods from the wreck of the Bark Nanette, are  
required to deliver them at the Wharf of the Union  
Bay Co., at Victoria, with all diligence. Any party  
failing to do so will be prosecuted with the utmost  
rigor of the law.  
ALEX. C. ANDERSON, Lloyd's Agent.  
jall 1f

## REMOVAL.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS  
place of business from Johnson street, to the  
Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and  
Wharf streets.  
G. VIGNOLO,  
Corner Wharf and Yates streets.  
j49 1f

## NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PER-  
mits granted by me, or under my authority, to re-  
cover cargo from the Wreck of the British Bark  
NANETTE, or an tackle, etc., appertaining to the  
said vessel, are revoked. JAMES JONES and JOHN  
COSTELLO being the only parties authorized by me  
to do so from and after this date.  
ALEX. C. ANDERSON,  
Agent for Lloyd's.  
jall 1w

## DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE  
existing under the style of MARCIAND Jit. &  
Co., Assayers, is this day dissolved; J. M. Robertson  
having purchased the interest of Mr. A. Marchand,  
will continue the business as successors, under the  
firm and style of Robertson & Laurion.  
J. M. ROBERTSON.  
J. J. LAURION.  
jall 1m

## NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street,  
has received the appointment of Notary Pub-  
lic for these Colonies.  
d25 2m

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## J. FRIED,

## SOLE AGENT

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AND  
VANCOUVER ISLAND,

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VICTORIA.

Call and examine for yourselves.  
jall 1m

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CHAMBERS,  
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d19 3m

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Formerly of the Firm of Marchand & Co.,  
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the business public, for the many favors he has  
received from them, during his connection with the  
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ers at reasonable rates.  
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PRODUCE, FRUITS, etc., etc. Orders promptly  
executed, and the lowest prices charged.  
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j48 2w

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assortment of Gentlemen's English and Scotch  
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d47

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j43 1m

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 22, 1861.

## Dissolution of the United States.

We cannot remain disinterested spectators of the development of the disunion plot in the United States. Our geographical position is controlled by the geographical position of our republican neighbors. Our commercial relations are closely interwoven with the destiny of the Pacific States. Our immigration is chiefly supplied from the latter. We are bound to grow with their growth. What benefits them, or what benefits us, will, either directly or indirectly, benefit both: the prosperity of each will be a mutual advantage; and a loss to them will react on us. Under such circumstances it is impossible for the reflecting people of these colonies to take other than a deep interest in the important events which are transpiring in the Republic; the great national crisis in which our Anglo-Saxon cousins are now involved.

So far as we are concerned nationally, we cannot but sympathize with those national men who are opposed to disunion. It would be painful to recall those demonstrations of respect and esteem as evinced towards England, in the person of the heir apparent to the throne,—demonstrations obliterating the national animosities engendered by the revolution and the war of 1812,—it would be painful to recall these in connection with a dissolution of the Union. At a time when the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race—monarchist and Republican—had met and acknowledged that blood was thicker than water; when each was proud of their common origin, language and free institutions; when each surveyed with pleasure unalloyed with envy, each other's gigantic strides in the path of national glory and pre-eminence; and when the world itself acknowledged their individuality and jointly as the sole guardians of rational liberty as opposed to the despotisms of Europe and Asia, or the anarchists of the Spanish-American States;—at such a time it would, indeed, be painful to think that the common glories of our race should be effaced, and that the Western confederation should be split in twain and involved in all the miseries of civil war. It is not merely the commercial or manufacturing embarrassment that may be caused in England or the United States by a civil war between the North and South; but the fact would become patent to the world that the Anglo-Americans were as incapable of perpetuating free institutions as the Spanish American States. The feuds of factions, the revolutions and counter revolutions of ambitious military chiefs, would leave the model republic as disgraceful a spectacle to the civilized world as the Mexican States. Such a picture is not overdrawn. The aspect of disunion is as dark and even darker than ever. From all quarters, both North and South, it appears to be an admitted fact that a dissolution of the United States is inevitable. Instead of the political ferment caused by the presidential election subsiding, the South have but changed from a struggle for a pro-slavery president to a struggle for an independent Southern nationality. Nothing but concessions from the North can preserve the Union; but the North assuming a bold and defiant attitude refuses all concessions to the South; and tells the latter to leave the Union if they like. South Carolina—so far as the solemn decision of the convention of a State sanctioned by State authorities, can put her out of the Union—is already out. Her Commissioners have notified Congress that South Carolina holds the United States as a foreign power. But, notwithstanding South Carolina may be virtually out of the Union so far as the opinions of her people are concerned, she is still in it. The Federal laws are still executed; the Federal tariff is still collected at Charleston; the postal connection still exists; and Fort Moultrie is still in possession of the Federal Army. When the exercise of Federal authority is stopped; and Federal property is seized by South Carolina, she will be fairly out of the Union. Not till then.

South Carolina then will be in a state of revolution; whether she will be coerced—forced back, it is difficult to foresee; or whether, as the American press seems to think, the whole of the Cotton States will make common cause with her and defy the North, and thus inaugurate Lincoln's administration by a civil war. It is very certain Mr. Buchanan is a most unfit man for the crisis. Revolutions may occur, and are to be found in the history of every nation almost, but it evidently took men of sterner stuff than Mr. Buchanan to suppress them. He, instead of issuing a proclamation warning the secessionists of the consequences of revolution, has issued a proclamation for a general fast day. This act and the document betray the acts of an old

man in his dotage instead of a statesman for the crisis. Frederick the Great said—"the gods help the best drilled soldiers." But Buchanan only orders a fast day, and refuses to increase the garrison at Fort Moultrie. Under such circumstances, with no statesman like Clay, head and shoulders above his fellow countrymen, to whom the nation may look for guidance, we fear secession will secure all that the Southern propagandists could wish—a dissolution of the Union.

AFFAIRS AT NANAIMO.—Our attentive correspondent at Nanaimo (A. D. McInnes, Esq.) sends an interesting though lengthy letter, under date of January 16th, which we are compelled to forego the pleasure of publishing, owing to the crowded state of our columns. We gather from the letter that a Nanaimo Indian, named Quam, was killed on the 12th instant, by a half-breed, named Bernard, who belongs to New Westminster or Langley. Upon an investigation before the coroner, it was ascertained that the deceased and prisoner had been drinking, and fell to fighting the night before. Quam's body was soon after found lying in the mud, lifeless. A coroner's jury was summoned, and a verdict pointing to Bernard as the cause of his death, was rendered. He was committed to prison by Justice Franklyn to stand his trial for murder. During the inquest, one of the jury-men, feeling very hungry, bolted for home, where he was shortly after found by the constable, enjoying a good dinner, and brought back to finish the public business first. There is the usual amount of petty squabbling between the Indians going on.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### Victoria Theatre.

MANAGER.....MR. JAMES STARK.  
STAGE MANAGER.....J. S. POTTER.

### FIRST APPEARANCE

Of the Distinguished Tragedians,

Mr. & Mrs. James Stark!  
From the principal Theatres in the Atlantic States, California and Australia, long and favorably known as the

### PIONEERS OF THE DRAMA

On the Pacific Coast.

They will appear This Evening in their unrivalled personations of

### HAMLET!

AND

### THE QUEEN,

Supported by the following powerful combination of Dramatic Talent:

A. R. Phelps,	J. S. Townsend,
J. S. Potter,	W. Manley,
S. J. Dennis,	F. Harris,
B. S. Mortimer,	J. Franklin,
J. Griffith,	P. Earl,
H. B. Lane,	Miss Lulu Sweet,
Miss La Ross Russum,	Mrs. W. H. Hamilton

Forming the Strongest Company on the Pacific Coast.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 22, 1861.

Will be performed, by special request, Shakespeare's Tragedy entitled

### Hamlet!

PRINCE OF DENMARK.  
HAMLET.....MR. JAMES STARK  
QUEEN.....MRS. JAMES STARK

Favorite Dance.....Miss Lulu Sweet  
The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with the Laughable Farce of

### RAISING THE WIND!

OR, HOW TO GET A BREAKFAST.

Jeremy Diddler.....Mr. A. R. Phelps

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Reserved Seats, (Chairs), \$1 50; Parquette, \$1; Gallery, 50 cents.  
Doors open at half-past 6; Performance to commence at half-past 7 o'clock.

ADDITIONAL STOVES have been introduced into the Theatre, and every care taken to make it warm and comfortable. ja22

## AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, Jan. 22, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALES ROOM, YATES STREET,

A Lot of Household

FURNITURE

CONSISTING OF

Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Beds, Stoves, Etc., Etc., Etc.

ja22 11

## FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

From the Shakers' Gardens, New York.

THESE SEEDS CAN BE RELIED upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

## FLOWER SEEDS.

A Choice Collection and Great Variety.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

## GRASS SEEDS.

A large lot of Timothy and Clover Seeds for sale low by

ja22 11

## THE "BROWN JUG,"

At the Corner of Government and Fort streets,

WILL BE OPENED

THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING,

January 22d, 1861,

AT SIX O'CLOCK,

On which interesting occasion I shall be happy to see my friends present.

ja22

J. D. CARROLL.

## S. L. KELLY

HAS REMOVED HIS TIN AND HARDWARE Store to the Clipper Warehouse, next to Sutro's Cigar Store. ja17 4

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Masonic Notice.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1085, will take place at Masonic Hall, on Thursday next, at 2 P. M. precisely. A punctual attendance is requested.  
J. J. SOUTHWATE, W. M.  
A. DECOSMOS, Secretary.

### MASONIC FESTIVAL.

THE ANNUAL MASONIC FESTIVAL of Victoria Lodge, No. 1085, will take place on THURSDAY EVENING next, Jan. 24th, inst., at Masonic Hall. Masons in good standing desirous of attending, will have to apply to the Festival Committee by noon on Wednesday, 23rd inst. Tickets 5s.  
J. J. SOUTHWATE, W. M.  
GEO. PEAKES, S. W.  
R. BURNABY, P. M.  
L. FRANKLIN, J. G.

### TO LEASE,

THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS OF BELMONT and Esquimalt Harbor, recently occupied by Chief Justice Cameron. For particulars, apply at the Office of  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Government Street.

### JUST RECEIVED,

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE SANTA CRUZ.

The Largest and Finest Assortment of White

## SHIRTS,

Ever Exhibited in this City.

NO. 135,

### A NEW STYLE OF BOX PLAITS;

NO. 248,

## BISHOP COLLARS.

Byron Collars, Without Collars;

NO. 267,

## FANCY DRESS SHIRTS,

Neat and Small Patterns;

### A NEW STYLE OF

## Byron and Garrote Collars

Never before Exhibited in this City.

## GOVERNMENT STREET,

Second door South of the Post Office.

ja22 1m

## HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

Booksellers and Stationers,

RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY every Steamer to their present large Stock of

School, Standard and Miscellaneous

BOOKS,

Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Standard Authors in

POETRY AND FICTION,

MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,

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BIBLES, HYMN AND PRAYER BOOKS,

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In Sections of both Hemispheres.

—ALSO—

## Stationery,

Consisting of

BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,

from Miniature to Counting House size,

Writing Papers and Materials,

Printers' Stationery and Wrapping Paper,

Playing and Visiting Cards

Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,

MUSIC AND MUSIC PAPER,

Drawing and Tracing Paper and Cloth,

DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,

Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1861,

Blank, Law and Shipping Forms,

Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note and Order Books,

SHIPPING RECEIPTS,

Copying Presses, Eyelet Machines,

And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery, and a good assortment of

GOLD PENS AND

POCKET CUTLERY.

STATIONERS' HALL,

ja22 1m

## Blankets Restored!

THE UNDERSIGNED CLEANS BLANKETS and extracts salt water therefrom without a nap. The process does not affect the colors, and the Blankets, when dry, appear as they left the manufacturer. Charge moderate.

ja16 1w

THOS. J. PIGOTT.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, January 22, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

## STEAMBOAT HULL.

For particulars, see advertisement.

AFTER WHICH:

10 kegs Oregon Roll Butter;  
100 boxes Oregon Apples;  
4 bbls Barber's Hams;  
20 cases Lard;  
10 hbf bbls Dried Apples;  
And a variety of other Goods.

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### Sewed Muslins.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, from Messrs. Gibson, Service & Co.'s manufactory, Glasgow, a very superior lot, comprising SILKS, COLLARS, FLOUNCING, INSERTIONS, and TRIMMINGS, made expressly for this season's trade. For Sale by WM. MUIR, Langley St., opposite Yates.

ja22 1m

### EX "ALMA" FROM LONDON:

100 CASES PALE MARTELL BRANDY;  
100 cases U. V. Proprietors;  
360 cases McKenzie's Old Tom;  
10 cases Do. Scotch Whisky;  
160 cases Do. Scotch Whisky;  
10 cases Do. Port Wine;  
Port Wine, Rum Shrub, Burgundy, Brandy, etc.

For sale by WM. MUIR, Langley street, off Yates.

ja22 1m

## Vancouver Island Colony.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE, Victoria, Jan. 19th, 1861.

LIGHT-KEEPERS WANTED FOR the Fisgard or Race Rock Lighthouse. Married men with small families preferred. References or certificates required. Apply at the above Office till January 31st.

By command of His Excellency.

B. W. PEARSE, Acting Colonial Surveyor.

ja22 1d

## Steam Boat Hull

FOR SALE.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

Has instructions to sell by Auction

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

On the 22nd of January, 1861,

Unless previously disposed of by private sale.

The new Steamboat Hull now on the stocks at the Building Yard of Mr. Laing. She is 69 feet long, with 14 feet beam—built on the exact model of the "Fort Yale"—finished in the most careful manner, and quite ready for launching.

ja22 1d

## James G. Poston,

Late in the employ of Sporborg & Co.

ACCOUNTANT, COLLECTOR, CONVEYANCER, HOUSE AND LAND AGENT.

Office (pro. tem.) in the building lately occupied by Sporborg & Co., Wharf street.

ja21 1f

## Dog Poisoning.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL BE paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of poisoning the TERRIER HUFF belonging to the undersigned, on Wednesday evening last, in the vicinity of Musical Hall

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F. V. LEE, Americann Saloon, Yates street.

## Information Wanted.

ANDREW PARDEE LEFT HUMBOLDT Bay, California, in 1858, for Fraser River, and has not been heard from since; is of light complexion, and 26 years old. Any one knowing of his whereabouts would confer a great favor by writing to his father, A. L. PARDEE, Union Town, Humboldt Bay, Cal.; or Dr. PARDEE, San Francisco.

ja18 1m

## LOST,

A PLAIN SINGNET RING, WITH A Bramah key fitted inside, value about five dollars reward will be paid on leaving it at

ja16

J. J. SOUTHWATE, Wharf street.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED MOST RESPECTFULLY requests that all persons indebted to him will call and settle their accounts without delay, and to him personally, as Mr. JAMES DUNCAN has left my business, and is no longer authorized to receipt for me.

THOMAS PHELAN.

Yates street, Jan. 16 1861.

## JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Tidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.

ja19 1f

## Flower Seeds

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, direct from New York, a choice collection of—

European and American Flower Seeds,

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates st.

ja12 2p

## The Undersigned,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF in business in Victoria, Vancouver Island, is now ready to receive Consignments of Merchandise, etc., to which his best attention will be given

ja19 1w

JAMES LOWE, Victoria, V. I., Jan. 19th, 1861.

## FOR LEASE,

AT A MODERATE RENT,

MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRINGFIELD, Esquimalt Road, comprising about 42 acres and seven of the very best quality of Garden land (part under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and substantial fence; together with Dwelling, Stable, etc.

The party renting will have the privilege of purchasing six milch cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary gardening implements. For further particulars, apply to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates street.

ja19 1f

## Trees! Trees!! Trees!!!

JUST RECEIVED, PER STEAMER "Eliza Anderson"

From the Olympia Nursery,

A fresh assortment of Apple, Pear, Cherry and Plum Trees, (warranted.) For sale by

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# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 22, 1861.

**CHARGE OF PERJURY.**—Upon information furnished by David Green, John G. Peterson and John Sipples, a warrant was issued by the Stipendiary Magistrate, on Saturday last, for the arrest of John Alfred Hughes, a witness in the well-known chancery suit of Phillips vs. Green, on a charge of perjury. The charge is based upon evidence given by Hughes before the Registrar of the Supreme Court in August last, in the course of which he swore that when Green came to Victoria it was in his (H's) boat, and that just before leaving Whatcom, he heard one of Green's partners call out, "Get a lot if you can near a corner." Hughes was arrested the same afternoon, and gave bail for his appearance to answer the charge yesterday afternoon, at which time a partial examination was had. Green testified that he never saw the accused at Whatcom; that he never was in his boat; and that no such message as H. alleged in his evidence had ever been given him. Sipples and Peterson, residents of Whatcom in 1858, testified that they had never seen Hughes at that place. Robert Parker, called for the defence, testified to knowing Hughes at Whatcom in 1858. Oscar Olney swore to employing him as a boatman at the same place in the summer of 1858; and Henry Maddocks testified that H. was in Whatcom during April, June and July of the same year. The case was then adjourned till Thursday next, 24th inst., at 2 o'clock. Mr. Drake appears for the prosecution, and Messrs. Ring and Dennes for the accused.

**"DIXIE'S LAND!"**—The whole town has gone wild after the (tous) new song of "Dixie's Land." This merchant, perplexed in the midst of his accounts; the printer bending over his case; the mechanic sweating and toiling with his arduous labors; the young lady in the drawing-room; the school-boy over his lessons; the wretched convict in his cell;—all join in trilling, humming, singing, or whistling snatches to the same tune. If our people mean all they sing, the large majority are bound for that "happy land," Cariboo is nowhere, and if each one takes an interest in the real estate of that region, "Dixie," we are afraid, will have his hands full to supply them all with building lots, even if he cuts them up into as small slices as the Fort property (to be sold by Backus on Wednesday) has been. We like "Dixie,"—that is the song. There is a sort of free-and-easy-throwing-one's-self-away air about it; a kind of melodious discord, that makes one imagine he is out in the green fields, far away from the dispiriting influence of bricks and mortar, where he can take off his coat, and spread himself all over the country. In consideration of the popularity of the new song, we learn that it has been decided to name the prison and its vicinity "Dixie's Land," but whether an official proclamation, rendering the title perpetual, will be issued, are uninformd.

**PHILHARMONIC.**—The general annual meeting of the Philharmonic Society, was held on Friday evening last, and the following named gentlemen were appointed to serve as officers for the ensuing year:—**President**—John D'Ewes; **Vice President**—Alfred Waddington. **Directors**—S. Franklin, L. Franklin, A. Watson, D. B. Ring, W. Leigh, E. Sutro, G. T. Gordon. **Treasurer**—E. H. Jackson. **Secretary**—R. Homfray. We are happy to find that this Society has made so judicious a selection of officers for the year, and sincerely hope that it will continue to prosper and progress under their able direction.

**THE SAN JUAN HARBOR "COLD" MINES.**—We have conversed with a miner from this newly-discovered auriferous region. He says his company obtained some fine prospects in November last. They then came to town for provisions, and when they got back to their claims, found the creek high and the weather so cold as to preclude mining. The gold obtained is in coarse scales about the size of musk-mollon seeds. A party will start for the vicinity as soon as the weather moderates.

**THE WEATHER.**—The thermometer early yesterday morning stood at eight degrees below the freezing point. At 12 o'clock, noon, it was up to freezing. The weather is clear and bracing; and the slight sprinkling of snow on Saturday night only served to whiten the ground. The neighboring hills, however, give evidence of heavy falls of snow upon their summits.

**STEALING WOOD.**—A negro, named Chas. Williams, accused of stealing wood from land belonging to Thos. Harris, Esq., and abusing that gentleman when remonstrated with, was before the police magistrate yesterday morning. The case was partially examined, and adjourned till this morning at 11 o'clock.

**EXCHANGE TABLES.**—These useful tables for showing the value or rates at which English and American money is received at the public offices, are for sale by Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, Yates street. Merchants, tradesmen, and tax-payers will find them very useful.

Mr. McCrea will sell at his auction room, this day, the steamboat hull in Mr. Laing's yard. The boat is modeled after the steamer Fort Yale, generally acknowledged to be one of the finest river steamers on the coast.

**VICTORIA THEATRE.**—We announce with pleasure the coming among us of Mr. and Mrs. James Stark and their talented company of theatrical performers. The reputation of Mr. and Mrs. S. as artists of great merit is so fully established that a word of praise from us is unnecessary. They come with laurels well earned, and freshly gathered in California and Oregon; and on bidding them welcome to our midst, and insuring them a hearty support in their efforts to establish the drama on a firm basis in our city, we believe we but speak the sentiments of every Victorian. Accompanying the troupe are Miss La Rose Russum and Mr. A. R. Phelps, artists of acknowledged worth and excellence in both tragic and comic roles. The company are last from Portland, Oregon, where they have played to overflowing houses for many nights past, and where their departure is much regretted. United with the Stark company is the major portion of the Potter troupe, who are cast in the play of to-night. The company will give their first entertainment this evening, "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark;" and "Raising the Wind," are the pieces selected. In the first, Mr. Stark will personate Hamlet; Mrs. Stark, the Queen; Mr. Phelps, the Ghost, and Miss Russum, Ophelia. In the afterpiece, Mr. Phelps will take his favorite role of Jeremy Diddler, and Miss Russum, Peggy.

**MOORE'S MUSICAL HALL.**—Last evening this hall was crowded by a large and appreciative audience, assembled to witness the Potter Troupe perform two fine pieces—"The Pride of the Market," and the "Spoiled Child." Both pieces were well rendered, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, and Miss Lulu Sweet being particularly worthy of mention.

**THE "FLORENCIA."**—Capt. E. H. King will leave to-day for Barclay Sound, to dispossess Capt. Stewart of the wreck of the brigantine Florencia, and also to seize the schooner Ino, said to have been loaded with stolen goods from the wreck of the Narbonne.

**SAILED AND UP.**—At San Francisco, on the 4th inst., the Austrian brig Ivich sailed for this port, and the American bark Mallory for Puget Sound. On the 8th, the schooner Eclipse was up for Victoria.

**FURNITURE.**—P. M. Backus will sell this morning, at 11 o'clock, at his salesroom, by auction, an excellent assortment of household furniture.

**EXPORTATIONS.**—The steamship Santa Cruz will carry down to-day sixty tons of English salt, to be used in the cure of Oregon beef and pork.

**DRUNKS.**—Two unfortunate drunkards received the usual fine in the police court yesterday morning.

The steamer Santa Cruz, it is announced, will leave to-day at 2 o'clock P. M. for Portland.

**ADVICE, GRATIS.**—John C. Burch, one of the representatives of California in Congress, has written a letter to his constituents giving the news and advice in the present crisis. In it he recommends the raising of an independent flag in California, with the bear and cactus inscribed thereon, and calling on the enlightened nations of the world to acknowledge its independence, should a dissolution of the Union be forced on them. He fears the South cannot recede from her position, yet he will lose no opportunity to restore peace and reconcile maddened brethren North and South. The California papers don't take the advice kindly; and the Union says it is too highfalutin in its style. A large majority of the journals express themselves in favor of continuing with the North in case of the South seceding.

## CITY TRADE REPORT.

**MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 21, 1861**  
Business continues very dull, with no immediate prospect of a change for the better. Flour remains without change, with only light jobbing sales to note. In Rice, there seems to be slight symptoms of a fall—we having heard of one or two lots that were offering on Saturday at a shade lower than previous rates. A small sale of Golden Gate Flour was effected yesterday at \$5 75; this brand may be quoted at \$5 50 to \$5 75 per bbl. China Sugar No. 1 is dull sale at 80¢ to 85¢ per lb; E. B. crushed, in hf or whole bbls, 16½¢ per lb; powdered do., in bxs., is held at 20¢ per lb. Jobbing sales of Adamantine Candles at 30¢ per lb. Bacon remains at former quotations. A choice article of Isthmus Butter in skns, was selling to-day at 37¢ per lb. Yeast Powders, steady at \$40 per gross.

## Victoria Coal Company.

### COAL AND WOOD.

**THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTITIES** of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and portage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents, City Wharf, foot of Yates street. Jan 18 2p

## The Indian Reserve.

### THE VERY VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGE ON VICTORIA HARBOUR.

With other portions of the Reserve, will be Leased in Lots for Mercantile purposes on reasonable terms. Application to be made at the Office of JOHN J. COCHRANE, Government street, where a map of the Reserve may be seen. Jan 15 1m

## Reid & McDonald

### OFFER FOR SALE EX "ALMA,"

Ladies' Balmoral Lambwool and colored Hosiery, Gentlemen's do. and stout grey do. Children's Hosiery, Gaiters and Boots, Duckworth's extra bottled Porter, Bass and Burton bottled Ale, Gin of different brands in casks and cases. Jan 11 1m

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8th, 1861.  
There has been more activity in trade to-day, particularly in regard to domestic produce. It has been observable for some days past. It was not for the general apathy prevailing of late, there would be little occasion for allusion to the partial increase of business done. There were some sales of Candles, Dried Apples, Liquors, etc., and in domestic produce, quite a movement in barley, though at reduced rates. Wheat is in fair request, and there were several interesting sales.  
FLOUR—Sales of 300 qrs Golden Eagle extra at \$6, and 200 do Baker's do at \$5 50 per 100 lb.  
WHEAT—Sales of 3000 bks at \$1 70; 400 do at \$1 60; 600 do at \$1 50; 350 do at \$1 47½, and 400 do at \$1 25 per 100 lb.  
BARLEY—Sales of 200 bks, 500 do, and 400 do at \$1 12½; 400 do at \$1 11½; 350 do at \$1 10; 700 do at \$1 08, and 1100 do, private.  
OATS—Sales of 100 bks at \$1 55; 100 do at \$1 52½, and 100 do at \$1 25 per 100 lbs.  
CORN—Sale of 725 bks Mexican white at \$1 50 per 100 lbs.  
POTATOES—Sales of 1100 bks, in lots, at 60¢ to 65¢ per 100 lbs.  
HAY—Sale of 12 tons at \$9 per ton.  
CANDLES—Sales of 950 bxs Knapp's, and 200 do Grant's private.  
DRIED APPLES—Sale of 50 hf bbls Curtis', private.  
SUGAR—Sale of 50 mats China No. 2, private.  
ALCOHOL—Sale of 25 bbls, private.  
WHISKY—Sale of 60 bbls high proof at 35¢ per gall.  
CHAMPAGNE—Sale of 160 btsks, private.  
WHITE LEAD—Sale of 10,000 lbs Union, private.—San Francisco Herald.

## IMPORTS.

Per Steamship SANTA CRUZ, from Portland—U S Quartermaster, 1 bale mule; 11 B Co, 2308 bks flour; E Meeker, 42 bks apples; P O'Dwyer, 80 bks flour; 1 kg eggs, 1 cs bacon, 2 bxs candles; Guild, David & Co, 8 bks and 1 cs bacon, 50 bks oats; D L Nephew, 35 bks fruit, 39 cks onions; Edgar & Aime, 2 bxs eggs, 12 bxs fruit, 455 cks flour; H Cedaker, 20 bxs fruit; F J De Stours, 287 bks flour, 5 kgs eggs; J J Southgate & Co, 40 bxs apples; G Sutro & Co, 113 pkgs mule. Value \$3843.

Per Steamship's PACIFIC and SANTA CRUZ, from San Francisco—A & A Fellows, 1 pkgs steel; R McDonald, 1 do dry goods, 1 do shoes, 1 do to-bacco; Chinamen, 1 do fancy goods; Hibben & Carswell, 1 cs books, A Marchand, 3 cs glassware and crucibles; K Gambitz, 7 pkgs soaps and dry goods; Webster & Co, 5 cs boots and shoes, 2 rolls leather; M Prag, 2 cs glassware; S Duck, 31 kgs mule; H Meyer, 1 pkgs mats, 1 bx dried peaches, 8 pbs black walnut; G Vignolo, 5 pkgs rope and blocks; R George, 1 roll leather; D Shirsper, 12 pkgs boots and shoes, 18 do dry goods and clothing; Curtis & Moore, 4 do herbs; J J Southgate & Co, 10cs ship chandlery; James Bell, 2 pkgs hardware; J L Kelly, 23 do do; Edgar & Aime, 75 pkgs machinery; T Patrick, 7 cks liquor. Value \$10,187 97.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

#### ARRIVED.

Jan 19—Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster.  
Schr Thames, Ogilvie, Nainaimo.  
Jan 21—Schr Victoria Packet, Dolholt, Sananich  
Schr Point Lee, Lilue, San Juan  
Jan 20—Str Santa Cruz, Staples, Astoria

#### CLEARED.

Jan 19—Schr Cadboro, Boyle, Sooke  
Jan 21—Schr Woodpecker, Henderson, Nainaimo  
Sloop B B Naylor, Kennedy, Sooke  
Schr Thames, Ogilvie, Nainaimo  
Schr Victoria Packet, Dolholt, Sananich  
Sloop Lucy Morris, Plasket, Race Rocks  
Sloop Alarm, Hollin, Nainaimo.

## TAKEN NOTICE.

### BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA,

### FROM LONDON.

### A SUPERIOR LOT OF

### BALTIC SHIRTS,

The Finest that has been exhibited in this City.

### A FINE LOT OF

### LADIES' BALMORAL STOCKINGS,

Gentlemen's Heavy Balmoral Undershirts and Drawers.

Heavy white Saxony Wool Undershirts, double breasted.

Shetland Undershirts and Drawers.

A superior article of scarlet ribbed Undershirts.

Two very superior Gentlemen's Smoking Robes; the Silk Velvet one cost twenty-five dollars in London; the Silk and Wool, cost eighteen.

A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.

Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hosiery.

A Full Assortment of

Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs.

I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assortment of

## GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising

Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;

Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;

Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for Riding;

Gents' Mock Gauntlets;

Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;

Gents' Ringwood Gloves;

Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;

Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;

Gents' Wash, Norway Buck Gloves;

Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;

Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves;

Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.

Ladies should call soon and examine these

Lady Franklin Gloves.

For Winter wear. Those who are afflicted with the Rheumatism should call and examine those pure

## Baltic Shirts,

Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy

Saxony Wool Drawers.

I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of

## DRESS WHITE SHIRTS.

Gentlemen's Night Shirts.

A full assortment of

Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.

All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash. CALL AND EXAMINE AT

N. POINTER'S,

Government st., two doors south of the Post Office. Jan 11 1m

Ex "Palmetto."

30 BASKETS LOUIS LARUEX & CO'S Champagne, a choice Wine, and equal to E. Cluquet in quality.

—ALSO—

30 cases Hibbard's Porter and Ale;

20 cases Orange Bitters.

For sale by

RYCKMAN & MARKS.

Wharf, opposite Yates street.

Jan 11 1m

Vancouver Island Hay.

BRIER HAS FOR SALE A LARGE

Q. quantity of Timothy Hay and Potatoes, cheap, at Mr. FINLAYSON'S barn.

Jan 10 1m

## AUCTION SALES.

## AUCTION SALE

—OF—

## REAL ESTATE.

THE PROPERTY OF

The Hudson's Bay Company

AT VICTORIA,

COMPRISING THE

Fort Site and adjoining Lots.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

AT THE HUDSON'S BAY FORT

On WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-third Day of January next

At 12 o'clock, M., the above named Property.

This is the most important sale of Real Estate that has ever taken place in Victoria since the discovery of gold in British Columbia, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men such as are rarely to be met with. The terms of the sale have been made liberal, in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the Town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Eldorado Building.

## Terms and Conditions of Sale

—OF—

Hudson's Bay Company Fort and other property.

**FIRST.**—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof to be paid within TWO YEARS.

of the day of sale, with one per cent per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one-half per cent per month interest, payable quarterly for the second year.

**SECOND.**—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

**THIRD.**—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson's Bay Company.

**FOURTH.**—Conveyances in due form will be executed, on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

**FIFTH.**—Parties purchasing buildings on or partly on the street, must remove the same within thirty days, so as not to obstruct the streets.

**SIXTH.**—Parties purchasing the buildings and not the lots on which they stand must remove the same within thirty days.

## Important Land Sale

OF

## DESIRABLE PROPERTY

ON

## ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER,

is instructed to sell on

APRIL 2d, 1861,

## The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm," with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the iron works is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbours adjoins the Boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of \$150 each.

## TERMS OF SALE.

1st. Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street.

## Printing Office for Sale.

## TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

(Unless previously disposed of by private contract.)

By P. M. Backus,

On the Premises.

On Saturday, January 26th, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, noon.

## THE PRESSES AND MATERIAL

Of the late

Victoria Gazette Office,

Comprising a No. 3 Hoe's Improved Hand Press; a Footscap Rugs Press, both with Roller Moulds, etc., complete; and

Fonts of Book work, Newspaper and Job Type, from Newspaper to 36 line.

For particulars, apply to

Mr. DRAKE, Solicitor, Government street;

Mr. DENNIS, Solicitor, Bayley street, and

Mr. CULVERWELL, Yates street. Jan 18 1d

## Take Notice!

I AM PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE

numerous calls for Gentlemen's

## WHITE NECK TIES,

FOR THE DELUGE HALL

On the 24th January; also, a full assortment of

## WHITE KID GLOVES

AND

## DRESS SHIRTS.

I shall continue to keep a large supply of WHITE

NECK TIES always on hand, which I shall offer

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Also, an assortment of

## GARROTE COLLARS.

CALL AT

N. POINTER'S,

de22 2d

Government street.

J. W. Tripp & Co,

Dealers in Oregon Produce,

Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY or WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.

VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 23, 1861.

## Register! Register!

To-day and to-morrow are the last days upon which the names of voters can be received for registration during the year 1861, under the amended law. There is no knowing how soon a vacancy may occur in the Assembly, and every duly qualified person who may wish to become a voter, or all who have changed their qualifications, should call at the Sheriff's office at once.

## Shipwrecks on our Coast.

During the past year no less than seven vessels have been wrecked on the coast of Vancouver Island. During the same period we do not recollect but two or three wrecks on the American coast between San Francisco and Cape Flattery. Some may, therefore, be inclined to assume that navigation on our coast is much more dangerous than on the Pacific seaboard from Cape Flattery to San Francisco. We are not, however, inclined to admit any such assumption; and although seven vessels may have been wrecked on our shores, we believe that only one or two can be properly attributed to the dangers of our coast; and that, therefore, it affords no good reason to induce insurance companies to raise the rates of insurance on the ground of the dangerous navigation on the coast of Vancouver Island.

The first shipwreck was the bark Glympe. In attempting to enter Victoria harbor, she ran ashore at Clover Point. Not having a pilot on board, and being anxious to make a quick passage, the Glympe tried to enter the harbor at night; but the captain mistaking the entrance of Victoria harbor for Esquimalt, ran aground on Clover Point. She was shipwrecked through an error of judgment. It was neither tides nor gales that drove her ashore. As it was she was not a total wreck; but was got off, and is now as good a vessel as ever. It is fair, then, to presume that if a pilot had been on board she would not have been lost; or if she had anchored outside till daylight, the accident would not have occurred. We cannot, then, place this instance down to the dangers of our coast, as a vessel may be run ashore anywhere if the man at the wheel does not know which way she is heading.

The second wreck was the D. L. Clinch. This vessel was bound down the Straits of Fuca. But meeting strong gales, she headed towards our shore. When close on our shore, her sails were split into ribbonds; she became unmanageable, and went ashore between Sooke and San Juan harbor. This is really the only case of shipwreck that can be attributed to the dangers of navigation on the Vancouver Island coast, so far as we are able to judge.

The third wreck was the ship John Marshall. This vessel was cast away to the westward of San Juan harbor. But it will be remembered, that she was reported to have been seen under jury-masts outside the Straits of Fuca; and it is probable that she was dismasted and unmanageable, she bore up for our coast, and was driven ashore either by a gale, or currents, or perhaps both. Every soul having been lost, it is impossible to tell the exact cause of the disaster she met with. But the fact of being seen under jury-masts at sea, does not prove our coast any more dangerous than any other part of the world. For vessels may be dismasted in mid ocean. If therefore the John Marshall, in such an unmanageable condition became a wreck, it is not fair to put it to the account of a dangerous coast; when, in fact, there is good reason to believe, if she had been manageable no accident would have occurred. The fourth is that of a vessel, name unknown, reported to be lost near the John Marshall. Nothing is known of her; not even when she was wrecked. If her loss was attributable to dangerous navigation it would make two.

The fifth wreck was the Brig Consort, at Corcheeny. But this vessel was dismasted four or five degrees south of our coast, and several degrees to the westward. There being no harbors below Cape Flattery, she made up for the Straits. Being unmanageable, the wind and current set her towards the north end of this island, where she went ashore. This is but another case like that of the John Marshall; but a stronger one; and by no stretch of argument can her loss be attributed to gales or currents on the West coast.

The sixth wreck was the Florencia. This vessel was wrecked below Cape Flattery; righted, and floated north, and got into Noaka Sound. When afterwards to be out by the gunboat Forward, and when she separated from her, she was in an unseaworthy condition. In a storm she went ashore near Clayoquot Sound, or was run ashore to save the lives of the crew, rather than be blown off. We feel, therefore, in this instance, to note any circumstances to prove the navigation of our coast dangerous; but must attribute her

loss to remote causes, causes occurring at sea.

The seventh wreck is the bark Nannette, on Race Rocks. Had the light-house on Race Rocks been lighted, and known abroad, this accident, in all probability, would never have occurred. As it was, the light on Fisguard Island, at the entrance of Esquimalt, led the vessel astray. It was not on any map, and a stranger on the coast could not but be puzzled from such a circumstance, as to his whereabouts. At any rate we are inclined to attribute her loss to an error of judgment. But even if set down to the account of dangerous navigation, at the utmost, it appears impossible to us to number more than three shipwrecks from such causes, viz: the Schr. D. L. Clinch, Bark Nannette; and vessel name unknown.

Considering the great number of vessels which have arrived at and left this port during the last two years and a-half, as well as well as Puget Sound, the accidents which have occurred either in the Straits or on our West Coast, have not been as numerous as might have been expected.

U. S. SENATOR.—There is quite a competition among the leaders of the Douglas wing of the Democracy for the office of United States Senator from California. The following named gentlemen are mentioned in connection with this position: Gov. Downey; Denver, of Trinity; McCorkle, of Butte; Randolph, Nugent and McDougal, of San Francisco; Baldwin, of Sacramento; Griffith, of Yolo; Conness, of El Dorado, and Curry, of Solano.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—It is said to be a fact that John H. Scrantom has received from the U. S. Government, a contract for carrying the mails on Puget Sound for four years, at \$50,000 per annum. He will, it is thought, place two steamers on the route.

Pilot Wm. Broderick's body was interred at San Francisco, on the 3th inst, in Lone Mountain Cemetery.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### Victoria Theatre.

MANAGER.....Mr. JAMES STARK.  
SPACE MANAGER.....J. S. POTTER.

Mr. & Mrs. James Stark!  
From the principal Theatres in the Atlantic States, California and Australia, long and favorably known as the

**PIONEERS OF THE DRAMA**  
On the Pacific Coast,  
Will appear This Evening in their unrivaled personations of

**CARDINAL RICHELIEU,**  
AND  
**JULIE DE MONTMOR.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 23, 1861,  
Will be performed Bulwer's great Play, in 5 Acts, entitled,

### Richelieu!

CARDINAL RICHELIEU.....MR. JAMES STARK  
JULIE DE MONTMOR.....MRS. JAMES STARK

Favorites of the Evening.....Miss Lulu Sweet  
The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with the Laughable Farce of

### A KISS IN THE DARK.

Mr. Pettibone.....Mr. A. R. Phelps  
\$1.50; Parquette, \$1; Gallery, 50 cents.

Doors open at half-past 6; Performance to commence at half-past 7 o'clock.

ADDITIONAL STORIES have been introduced into the Theatre, and every care taken to make it warm and comfortable.

### Hotel International,

Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,  
**SAN FRANCISCO,**

**FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS**  
to J. J. Haley.) Proprietors.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and returned and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL in every particular.

Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the house since its first opening. They have past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offer his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness.

FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.  
RELIABLE SEEDS!

### GARDEN SEEDS!

**FIELD SEEDS!**

### FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE  
finest seeds, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

**LANGLEY BROS.,**

DRUGGISTS,  
Yates street, Victoria.  
Ja23

### NOTICE.

A MEETING OF MR. PHILAN'S  
Creditors will take place at Mr. Rhodes' Office, at 4 o'clock, P. M., TO-DAY (Wednesday) to sign the deed of liquidation. All persons having claims on Mr. Philan are requested to attend.

**Masonic Notice.**  
THE REGULAR MEETING OF VIC-  
toria Lodge, No. 1085, will take place at Masonic Hall, on Thursday next, at 2 P. M., precisely. A punctual attendance is requested.

J. J. SOUTHWATE, W. M.  
A. DeCOSMOS, Secretary.

### MASONIC FESTIVAL.

THE ANNUAL MASONIC FESTIVAL  
of Victoria Lodge, No. 1085, will take place on THURSDAY EVENING next, Jan. 24th, inst., at Masonic Hall. Masons in good standing desirous of attending, will have to apply to the Festival Committee by noon on Wednesday, 23rd inst. Tickets \$5.

J. J. SOUTHWATE, W. M.  
GEO. PEAKES, S. W.  
R. BURNABY, P. M.  
L. FRANKLIN, J. G.  
Festival Committee.

**DUKE'S, CHAIRS AND ROCKING**  
CHAIRS, for sale by  
P. M. BACKUS, Yates street  
Ja21

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

THURSDAY, January 24, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Special Liquor Sale,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.

ALB AND PORTER.

45 cases Marzetta Bottled Ale;  
80 do do do Porter;  
20 cases Jeffrey's Stone Jug Ale.  
20 cases Champagne;  
20 cases Claret;  
100 cases Old Tom;  
100 cases Brandy;  
20 cases Rum Shrub.  
Ja23

**ED. LOWENBERG,**  
REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO  
selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to  
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-  
nected with Real Estate business.  
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may  
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing  
homesteads, or making investments, will find on my  
bulletin Board, Town Lots on nearly every street;  
Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some  
of which afford a rare chance for investment.  
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable  
rates.  
Ja23-41

TO LEASE,  
THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS OF BEL-  
mont and Esquimalt Harbor, recently occupied  
by Chief Justice Cameron. For particulars, apply at  
the Office of  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Government street.  
Ja22

**FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,**  
From the Shakers' Gardens, New York.

THESE SEEDS CAN BE RELIED  
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For sale by  
CURTIS & MOORE.

### FLOWER SEEDS.

A Choice Collection and Great Variety.  
For sale by  
CURTIS & MOORE.

### GRASS SEEDS.

A large lot of Timothy and Clover Seeds for sale  
low by  
CURTIS & MOORE,  
Druggists, Yates street.  
Ja22 1m

**FOR SALE.**  
400 SACKS LINN CITY MILLS Extra  
FLOUR.  
400 sacks Golden Gate Extra Flour.  
J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,  
Wharf street.  
Ja22 1m

**FOR SALE.**  
GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN  
lots to suit.  
J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,  
Wharf street.  
Ja22 1m

**FURNITURE.**  
BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-  
signed have received additions to their hitherto  
well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

**PAINTED SETS,** ten pieces;  
**EXTENSION TABLES,** 8 and 10 feet long;  
**CENTRE TABLES,** Serpentine and round  
tops, assorted sizes;  
**CARD TABLES,** harp and square pillars;  
**COMMON** 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with  
drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf  
tables, and arm.

**REDSTEADS,** Mahogany French, Cottage,  
double and single;  
**LOUNGES,** spring seats, in damask and leather  
covers;  
**SOFAS,** spring seats, hair cloth, with round and  
pillow ends;  
**DESKS,** with fall and door fronts;  
**CHEFFONIERES,** walnut and mahogany carved  
fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;  
**BUREAUS,** one-half marble top, scroll and  
painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;  
**WHAT-NOTS,** walnut and mahogany, 5  
and 6 shelves;  
**MIRRORS,** in gilt and mahogany frames, as-  
sorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;  
**CHILDREN'S** cribs and cradles, also high and  
low chairs, assorted patterns;  
**CHAIRS,** mahogany hair cloth, spring seats,  
cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane,  
heavy bar room, and common wood seats;  
**ROCKERS,** spring seats, mahogany and cane  
seat, also, rocking chairs;  
**BENCHES,** wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets,  
towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—  
**BEDDING,**  
Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat  
tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manu-  
facture of which we use none but the best materials,  
and guarantee our work.

**PIERCE & SEYMOUR,**  
Broad street, between Yates and View.  
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 22.  
Ja23-1m2p

**Flower Seeds**  
**JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, DIRECT**  
from New York, a choice collection of—  
European and American Flower Seeds,  
For sale by  
CURTIS & MOORE,  
Druggists, Yates st.  
Ja12 2p

**The Indian Reserve.**  
**THE VERY VALUABLE WATER**  
**FRONTAGE ON VICTORIA**  
**HARBOR,**

With other portions of the Reserve, will be Leased  
in Lots for Mercantile purposes on reasonable  
terms.  
Application to be made at the Office of JOHN J.  
COCHRANE, Government street, where a map of  
the Reserve may be seen.  
Ja15 1m

**The Undersigned,**  
**HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF**  
in business in Victoria, Vancouver Island, is  
now ready to receive consignments of Merchandise,  
etc., to which his best attention will be given.

JAMES LOWE,  
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 10th, 1861.  
Ja19 1w

**Blankets Restored!**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED CLEANS BLAN-**  
kets and extracts salt water therefrom without  
sap. The process does not affect the colors, and the  
Blankets, when dry, appear as they left the manufac-  
tory. Charge moderate.

THOS. J. PIGOTT.  
**Reid & McDonald**  
**OFFER FOR SALE EX "ALMA,"**

Ladies' Balmoral Lambswool and colored Hosi-  
ery, Gentlemen's do and stout grey do  
Children's Hosiery, Gaiters and Boots,  
Duckworth's extra bottled Porter,  
Bass and Burton bottled Ale  
Gin of different brands in casks and cases  
Ja11 1m

**FOR SALE.**  
500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY,  
400 sacks barley,  
200 sacks oats,  
200 sacks bran,  
In lots to suit.  
J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,  
Wharf street.  
Ja22 1m

**Notice to Contractors.**  
**SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-**  
ceived for the Construction of Two Bridges over  
Rock Bay and at Point Ellice, in accordance with  
the Victoria Bridge Removal Act, 1860, up to Wed-  
nesday, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock, at the Office of  
Messrs. Janion & Green, where the plans and specifi-  
cations can be seen on Saturday.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Victoria, V. I., 15th January, 1861.  
Ja18

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## JUST RECEIVED,

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE SANTA CRUZ,

The Largest and Finest Assortment of White

## SHIRTS,

Ever Exhibited in this City.

NO. 135,

NO. 248,

## BISHOP COLLARS.

Byron Collars, Without Collars;

NO. 267,

Bishop Collars, Byron Collars, and without Collars;

NO. 300,

## FANCY DRESS SHIRTS,

Neat and Small Patterns;

## A NEW STYLE OF

Byron and Garrote Collars

Never before Exhibited in this City.

Those who have been waiting for these Goods  
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## N. POINTER,

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Second door South of the Post Office.

Ja22 1m

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Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Stand-  
ard Authors in

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In Sections of both Hemispheres.

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and a good assortment of

GOLD PENS AND

POCKET CUTLERY.

STATIONERS' HALL,

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## FOR LEASE,

AT A MODERATE RENT,

MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRING-  
field, Esquimalt Road, comprising about 42  
acres and seven of the very best quality of Garden  
land (part under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and  
substantial fence; together with Dwelling, Stable,  
etc.

The party renting will have the privilege of pur-  
chasing six milch cows, one spring wagon, horse and  
harness, and all the necessary gardening implements.  
For further particulars, apply to Mr. RUSSELL,  
on the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates  
street.  
Ja19 1f

## JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Piddell's Brick Building, Yates street.  
Ja19 1f

## Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTI-  
ties of One Ton and upwards, including drayage  
and portage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOL-  
LARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,  
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.  
Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860.  
Ja13 1m 2p

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## THE FIRST

## GRAND FIREMEN'S BALL,

Will be given by

**Deluge Engine Company No. 1**

On THURSDAY, Jan. 24, 1861,

By Special permission

Under the patronage of His Excellency

**GOVERNOR DOUGLAS,**

AT ROBINSON'S VICTORIA THEATRE.

Committee of Arrangements:

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A. WADDINGTON. E. METCALF.  
A. CLINE. J. WILCOX.

J. MARTIN.

## DELUGE ENGINE COMPANY

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**UNION HOOK AND LADDER CO.:**

D. A. Edgar. William Walls.



THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 22, 1861.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.—Upon information furnished by David Green, John G. Peterson and John Sipples, a warrant was issued by the Stipendiary Magistrate, on Saturday last, for the arrest of John Alfred Hughes, a witness in the well-known chancery suit of Phillips vs. Green, on a charge of perjury. The charge is based upon evidence given by Hughes before the Registrar of the Supreme Court in August last, in the course of which he swore that when Green came to Victoria it was in his (H's) boat, and that just before leaving Whatcom, he heard one of Green's partners call out, "Get a lot if you can near a corner." Hughes was arrested the same afternoon, and gave bail for his appearance to answer the charge yesterday afternoon, at which time a partial examination was had. Green testified that he never saw the accused at Whatcom; that he never was in his boat; and that no such message as H. alleged in his evidence had ever been given him. Sipples and Peterson, residents of Whatcom in 1858, testified that they had never seen Hughes at that place. Robert Parker, called for the defence, testified to knowing Hughes at Whatcom in 1858. Oscar Olney swore to employing him as a boatman at the same place in the summer of 1858; and Henry Maddocks testified that H. was in Whatcom during April, June and July of the same year. The case was then adjourned till Thursday next, 24th inst., at 2 o'clock. Mr. Drake appears for the prosecution, and Messrs. Ring and Dennes for the accused.

"DIXIE'S LAND!"—The whole town has gone wild after the (tous) new song of "Dixie's Land." The merchant, perplexed in the midst of his accounts; the printer bending over his case; the mechanic sweating and toiling with his arduous labors; the young lady in the drawing-room; the school-boy over his lessons; the wretched convict in his cell;—all join in trilling, humming, singing, or whistling snatches to the same tune. If our people mean all they sing, the large majority are bound for that "happy land;" Cariboo is nowhere, and if each one takes an interest in the real estate of that region, "Dixie," we are afraid, will have his hands full to supply them all with building lots, even if he cuts them up into as small slices as the Fort property (to be sold by Backus on Wednesday) has been. We like "Dixie,"—that is the song. There is a sort of free-and-easy-throwing-one's-self-away air about it; a kind of melodious discord, that makes one imagine he is out in the green fields, far away from the dispiriting influence of bricks and mortar, where he can take off his coat, and spread himself all over the country. In consideration of the popularity of the new song, we learn that it has been decided to name the prison and its vicinity "Dixie's Land;" but whether an official proclamation, rendering the title perpetual, will be issued, are uninformed.

PHILHARMONIC.—The general annual meeting of the Philharmonic Society, was held on Friday evening last, and the following named gentlemen were appointed to serve as officers for the ensuing year:—President—John D'Ewes; Vice President—Alfred Waddington. Directors—S. Franklin, L. Franklin, A. Watson, D. B. Ring, W. Leigh, E. Sutor, G. T. Gordon. Treasurer—E. H. Jackson. Secretary—R. Homfray. We are happy to find that this Society has made so judicious a selection of officers for the year, and sincerely hope that it will continue to prosper and progress under their able direction.

THE SAN JUAN HARBOR "COLD" MINES.—We have conversed with a miner from this newly-discovered auriferous region. He says his company obtained some fine prospects in November last. They then came to town for provisions, and when they got back to their claims, found the creek high and the weather so cold as to preclude mining. The gold obtained is in coarse scales about the size of musk-melon seeds. A party will start for the vicinity as soon as the weather moderates.

THE WEATHER.—The thermometer early yesterday morning stood at eight degrees below the freezing point. At 12 o'clock, noon, it was up to freezing. The weather is clear and bracing; and the slight sprinkling of snow on Saturday night only served to whiten the ground. The neighboring hills, however, give evidence of heavy falls of snow upon their summits.

STEALING WOOD.—A negro, named Chas. Williams, accused of stealing wood from land belonging to Thos. Harris, Esq., and abusing that gentleman when remonstrated with, was before the police magistrate yesterday morning. The case was partially examined, and adjourned till this morning at 11 o'clock.

EXCHANGE TABLES.—These useful tables for showing the value or rates at which English and American money is received at the public offices, are for sale by Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, Yates street. Merchants, tradesmen, and tax-payers will find them very useful.

Mr. McCrea will sell at his auction room, this day, the steamboat hull in Mr. Laing's yard. The boat is modeled after the steamer Fort Yale, generally acknowledged to be one of the finest river steamers on the coast.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—We announce with pleasure the coming among us of Mr. and Mrs. James Stark and their talented company of theatrical performers. The reputation of Mr. and Mrs. S. as artistes of great merit is so fully established that a word of praise from us is unnecessary. They come with laurels well earned, and freshly gathered in California and Oregon; and on bidding them welcome to our midst, and insuring them a hearty support in their efforts to establish the drama on a firm basis in our city, we believe we but speak the sentiments of every Victorian. Accompanying the troupe are Miss La Rose Russum and Mr. A. R. Phelps, artistes of acknowledged worth and excellence in both tragic and comic roles. The company are last from Portland, Oregon, where they have played to overflowing houses for many nights past, and where their departure is much regretted. United with the Stark company is the major portion of the Potter troupe, who are cast in the play of to-night. The company will give their first entertainment this evening, "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark," and "Raising the Wind," are the pieces selected. In the first, Mr. Stark will personate Hamlet; Mrs. Stark, the Queen; Mr. Phelps, the Ghost, and Miss Russum, Ophelia. In the afterpiece, Mr. Phelps will take his favorite role of Jeremy Diddler, and Miss Russum, Peggy.

MOORE'S MUSICAL HALL.—Last evening this hall was crowded by a large and appreciative audience, assembled to witness the Potter Troupe perform two fine pieces—"The Pride of the Market," and the "Spoiled Child." Both pieces were well rendered, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, and Miss Lulu Sweet being particularly worthy of mention.

THE "FLORENCIA."—Capt. E. H. King will leave to-day for Barclay Sound, to dispossess Capt. Stewart of the wreck of the brigantine Florencia, and also to seize the schooner Ino, said to have been loaded with stolen goods from the wreck of the Narrette.

SAILED AND UP.—At San Francisco, on the 4th inst., the Austrian brig (vich) sailed for this port, and the American bark Mallory for Puget Sound. On the 8th, the schooner Eclipse was up for Victoria.

FURNITURE.—P. M. Backus will sell this morning, at 11 o'clock, at his salesroom, by auction, an excellent assortment of household furniture.

EXPORTATIONS.—The steamer Santa Cruz will carry down to-day sixty tons of English salt, to be used in the cure of Oregon beef and pork.

DRUNKS.—Two unfortunate drunks received the usual fine in the police court yesterday morning.

The steamer Santa Cruz, it is announced, will leave to-day at 2 o'clock P. M. for Portland.

ADVICE, GRATIS.—John C. Burch, one of the representatives of California in Congress, has written a letter to his constituents giving the news and advice in the present crisis. In it he recommends the raising of an independent flag in California, with the bear and cactus inscribed thereon, and calling on the enlightened nations of the world to acknowledge its independence, should a dissolution of the Union be forced on them. He fears the South cannot recede from her position, yet he will lose no opportunity to restore peace and reconcile maddened brethren North and South. The California papers don't take the advice kindly; and the Union says it is too highfalutin in its style. A large majority of the journals express themselves in favor of continuing with the North in case of the South seceding.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 21, 1861  
Business continues very dull, with no immediate prospect of a change for the better. Flour remains without change, with only light jobbing sales to note. In Rice, there seems to be slight symptoms of a fall—we having heard of one or two lots that were offering on Saturday at a shade lower than previous rates. A small sale of Golden Gate Flour was effected yesterday at \$5 75; this brand may be quoted at \$5 50 @ \$5 75 per bl. China Sugar No. 1 is dull sale at 86 @ 87c per lb; E. B. crushed, in hfs or whole bbls, 16 1/2c per lb; powdered do., in bxs., is held at 20c per lb. Jobbing sales of Adamantine Candles at 30c per lb. Bacon remains at former quotations. A choice article of Isthmus Butter in fkins. was selling to-day at 37c per lb. Yeast Powders, steady at \$10 per gross.

Victoria Coal Company.  
COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTITIES of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and portage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.  
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,  
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.  
Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860. ja3 1m 2p

The Indian Reserve.  
THE VERY VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGE ON VICTORIA HARBOUR.

With other portions of the Reserve, will be Leased in Lots for Mercantile purposes on reasonable terms. Application to be made at the Office of JOHN J. COCHRANE, Government street, where a map of the Reserve may be seen. ja16 1m

Reid & McDonald  
OFFER FOR SALE EX "ALMA,"  
Ladies' Balmoral Lambwool and colored Hose, Gentlemen's do and stout grey Children's Hoods, Gaiters and Boots, Duckworth's extra bottled Porter, Bass and Burton bottled Ale, Gin of different brands in casks and cases ja11 1m

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8th, 1861.  
There has been more activity in trade to-day, particularly in regard to domestic produce. It has been observable for some days past. It was not for the general apathy prevailing of late, there would be little occasion for allusion to the partial increase of business done. There were some sales of Candles, Dried Apples, Liquors, etc., and in domestic produce, quite a movement in barley, though at reduced rates. Wheat is in fair request, and there were several interesting sales.  
FLOUR—Sales of 300 qr sks Golden Age extra at \$6, and 200 do Baker's do at \$5 50 per 100 lb.  
WHEAT—Sales of 800 sks at \$1 70; 400 do at \$1 60; 600 do at \$1 25; 350 do at \$1 47 1/2, and 400 do inferior at \$1 25; 100 lb.  
BARLEY—Sales of 200 sks, 500 do, and 400 do at \$1 12 1/2; 400 do \$1 11 1/2; 350 do at \$1 10; 700 do at \$1 08, and 1100 do, private.  
OATS—Sales of 100 sks at \$1 55; 100 do at \$1 52 1/2, and 100 do at \$1 25 per 100 lbs.  
COHN—Sale of 725 sks Mexican white at \$1 50 per 100 lbs.  
POTATOES—Sales of 1100 sks, in lots, at 60c @ 65c per 100 lbs.  
HAY—Sale of 12 tons at \$9 per ton.  
CANDLES—Sales of 950 bxs Knapp's, and 200 do Grant's private.  
DRIED APPLES—Sale of 50 hf bbls Curtis', private.  
SUGAR—Sale of 50 mats China No. 2, private.  
ALCOHOL—Sale of 25 bbls, private.  
WHISKY—Sale of 50 bbls high proof at 36c per gal.  
CHAMPAGNE—Sale of 160 bskts, private.  
WHITE LEAD—Sale of 10,000 lbs Union, private.—San Francisco Herald.

IMPORTS.

Per Steamship SANTA CRUZ, from Portland—U S Quatermaster, but mds; 11 B Co., 2308 sks flour; E Meeker, 42 bxs apples; P O'Dwyer, 80 sks flour; 1 kg eggs, 1 cs bacon, 2 bxs candles; Guild, David & Co, 8 sks and 1 cs bacon, 50 sks oats; D L Nephew, 35 bxs fruit, 30 sks onions; Edgar & Aime, 2 bxs eggs, 12 bxs fruit, 485 sks flour; H Cedaraker, 20 bxs fruit; E C de St Ours, 287 sks flour, 6 kgs eggs; J J Southgate & Co, 40 lb apples; G Sutor & Co, 113 pkgs mds. Value \$3849.

Per Steamship PACIFIC and SANTA CRUZ, from San Francisco—A & A Fellows, 1 pkgs steel; R McDonald, 1 do dry goods, 1 do shoes, 1 do tobacco; Chinnaman, 1 cs fancy goods; Hibben & Carswell, 1 cs books, A Marchand, 3 cs glassware and crucibles; K Gambitz, 7 pkgs soaps and dry goods; Webster & Co, 5 cs boots and shoes, 2 rolls leather; M Prag, 2 cs glassware; S Duck, 31 pkgs mds; L Mayer, 1 pkgs mats, 1 bx dried peaches, 8 pcs black walnut; G Vignola, 6 kgs rope and blocks; E George, 1 roll leather; D Shipper, 12 pkgs boots and shoes, 18 do dry goods and clothing; Curtis & Moore, 4 do herbs; J J Southgate & Co, 10cs ship chandlery; James Bell, 2 pkgs hardware; J L Kelly, 23 do do; Edgar & Aime, 70 pkgs machinery; T Patrick, 7 cks liquor. Value \$10,187 97.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan 19—Str Otter, Mount. New Westminster. Schrs Thames, Ogilvie, Nanaimo.  
Jan 21—Schrs Victoria Packet, Dolhoff, Saanich Schrs Point Lee, Linc, San Juan  
Jan 20—Str Santa Cruz, Staples, Astoria

CLEARED.

Jan 19—Schrs Cadboro, Boyle, Sooke  
Jan 21—Schrs Woodpecker, Henderson, Nanaimo Sloop N B Naylor, Kennedy, Sooke  
Schrs Thames, Ogilvie, Nanaimo  
Schrs Victoria Packet, Dolhoff, Saanich Sloop Lucy Morris, Blacket, Race Rocks Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo.

TAKE NOTICE.

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA, FROM LONDON.

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Gentlemen's Heavy Balmoral Undershirts and Drawers.

Heavy white Saxony Wool Undershirts, double breasted.

Shetland Undershirts and Drawers.

A superior article of scarlet ribbed Undershirts.

Two very superior Gentlemen's Smoking Robes; the Silk Velvet one cost twenty-five dollars in London; the Silk and Wool, cost eighteen.

A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.

Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hose.

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I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assortment of

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Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;

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Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for Riding;

Gents' Mock Gauntlets;

Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;

Gents' Ringwood Gloves;

Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;

Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;

Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;

Gents' Cloth Mixed Costly Gloves;

Gents' Twill'd Fing Gloves;

Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.

Ladies should call soon and examine those

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For Winter wear. Those who are afflicted with the Rheumatism should call and examine those pure

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I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of

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Gentlemen's Night Shirts.

A full assortment of

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—ALSO—

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Terms and Conditions of Sale

—OF—

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FIRST—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within TWO YEARS of the day of sale, with one per cent per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one-half per cent per month interest, payable quarterly for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson's Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed, on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

FIFTH—Parties purchasing buildings on or partly on the street, must remove the same within thirty days, so as not to obstruct the streets.

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 18 pipes Holland Ginn;  
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 10 " Martel Cognac;  
 15 " Selignette Cognac;

**25 bbis Bourbon Whiskey**  
 50 bbis Alcohol  
 50 casks American Brandy;  
 50 casks Foreign Brandy;

50 bbls Oregon Elder;  
**150 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom!**  
**300 cases London Dock Cogna Brandy;**  
 20 cases London Club House Gin;  
 50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;  
**100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin**  
 50 " Absinthe Suisse;  
 50 " Vermouth Rivoire;  
 50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Tain;  
**150 cases Claret Wine**

10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;  
10 " Crown Port Wine;  
**25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne\***  
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, int-  
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50 casks Bypass' Porter, 4 doz. each  
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10 casks Oregon Cider,  
200 casks Old Tom,  
20 cases Davenport's Whont Whisky,

25 cases Superior Brandy.  
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,  
25 cases Cherry Cordial,  
15 cases assorted Syrups,  
25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky,  
5 cases Old Bourbons Old Tom

5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,  
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In lots to suit.  
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